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In fact, I would say if we do something it's even more likely that Iowa will put it...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...on Abbott Drive. But I really go back to the fact that we are giving exclusive spending powers to the Nebraska Future Trust Board, and I think that the appropriations process offers much more scrutiny to the way dollars are spent than this mechanism that is established. And the very fact that it's in the constitution gives me a little bit of heartburn because it takes away from legislative authority. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the You know, I've stood at this microphone for the Legislature. last two or three years and visited with you about the subject we're on now. I've heard of all the problems. We went through all of those. Yes, there will be problems, but right now the problems we do have we are trying to help with our charitable gaming and lottery funds to the tune of about \$700,000 a year. If we do something this year and put that before the people and let them decide, this is what I have always preached and I will continue to do so. It will not be our decision. We will put a proposal before the voters for them to decide whether they want There will be additional revenue for compulsive gambling. that. in my mind that that will be worked out. We will see No doubt to that. That also will help the people who have become addicted in other states and they turn around and I don't...I have not seen any revenues come across from our neighbors to the east to help our compulsive gambling. You all have had a chance to see a generic plan, something that we could work on next year to set the limitatio... Apparently there weren't enough of you to think that that was a good idea. Now you have something that Senator Brashear has brought to us, and he didn't think this up overnight. He has put a lot of thought into this and a lot of time trying to come up with a solution. Certainly it does not help everything, every community, every spot in the state,